

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

Pending Claims 54-64 have been rejected by the Examiner. Accordingly, **Claims 54-64 have been cancelled** to facilitate allowance of the remaining **allowable Claims 11-52**. Claims 11-52 are the only remaining claims in this application.

Allowed Subject Matter

The applicants thank the Examiner for his kind indication of allowable subject matter as to Claims 11-52.

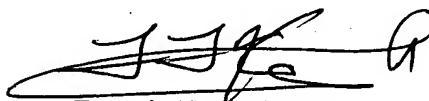
Conclusion:

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims (Claims 11-52) are allowable and that this case is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner wish to contact the undersigned for any reason, the telephone number set out below can be used.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P123).

Respectfully submitted,

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